

UNAPPROVED - DRAFT

**BOARD OF DENTISTRY
MINUTES OF REGULATORY-LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, November 7, 2002
6606 W. Broad Street, 5th Floor
Room 4
Richmond, Virginia

Department of Health Professions
6606 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230-1717

CALL TO ORDER: A meeting of the Virginia Board of Dentistry's Regulatory - Legislative Committee was called to order at 2:42 p.m.

PRESIDING: Michael Link, Chairperson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nora French
Deborah Southall
Robert Winters

STAFF PRESENT: Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director
Howard Casway, Assistant Attorney General
Cheri Emma-Leigh, Operations Manager

OTHERS PRESENT: Robert Nebiker, Director, Department of Health Professions

QUORUM: With four members present, a quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT Several members of the public spoke to the Committee about their concerns regarding general anesthesia and conscious sedation.

DISCUSSION: **Fee Increases:** The latest fee and license projections were reviewed by the Committee. These projections show an unexpected deficit at the close of State Fiscal Year 2004. Robert Nebiker, Director, Department of Health Professions, asked that the Committee act favorably towards the proposed fee increases and allow the Department to further research the projected deficit.

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon Regulations: The Committee reviewed the final regulations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

On a properly seconded motion by Dr. French, the Committee voted unanimously to submit the fee increases and the final regulations for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to the Board at their December 4, 2002 meeting.

Proposed Regulations to be Adopted: The Committee reviewed and edited the proposed draft regulations. See attachment. On a properly seconded motion by Mr. Winters, the Committee unanimously agreed to submit the proposed regulations for consideration by the Board on December 4, 2002.

ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded, the Committee adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Michael J. Link, Chairperson

Date

Sandra K. Reen, Executive Director

Date